

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

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A good farmer friend writes that he offered his tobacco and could not sell. Tobacco is currency in Appomattox and is very much depreciated. He took it back home and will use it for fertilizer. Couldn't pay for his paper at this time. The farmers everywhere are complaining—the stuff he buys in manufactured products is not reduced, yet his products will not command the cost of production. The business enterprises of the world are facing heavy mortality.

Farm Credits Bill Drafted

Washington, Dec 6.—Revival of the war finance corporation, and action by the federal reserve board permitting extension by banks of "liberal" credit to farmers would be directed in a joint resolution drafted late today by the senate agricultural committee. The resolution will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Senator Gourneau, of North Dakota, the agricultural committee chairman, who will ask for immediate consideration.

Members of the committee drafting the resolution expressed confidence that enough votes were assured to bring about its prompt passage, but members of the finance committee indicated that they would ask that it first be referred to them for consideration inasmuch as the war finance corporation was created under a bill drawn by their committee.

Restoration of the war finance corporation to furnish financial aid to farmers also would be directed in a concurrent resolution presented today in the house by Representative Byrnes, democrat, of South Carolina.

The senate agricultural committee decided to report its resolution as a committee measure, hoping thereby to save time. With unanimous consent under the senate rules the resolution could be read twice in one day and placed on the calendar for passage.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a member of the agricultural committee, first proposed a concurrent resolution, which does not require approval by the president, but other members objected on the ground that such a resolution would not be strong enough. While not anticipating the action of the president, democratic senators made clear their intention of voting to override a veto if necessary.

The senate committee's resolution declares that "unprecedented and unparalleled distress" exists among the farmers because of their inability to market their products at prices equaling the cost of their production and that the people of Europe are "in dire need" of these products but unable to purchase because of existing financial conditions. The resolution further recites that banks have been unable to extend credit to farmers so they may hold their products until "they can be sold in a fair and reasonable market."

BUCKINGHAM

The papers, with one accord, are deplored the fact that farm products have declined in price to an extent which means ruin in some instances; and consumers in the cities are asking why the low prices have never reached them.

A manager of a packing establishment was asked, if hogs were selling as low as 10 cents a pound, why was it that hog meat had not declined in price when sold at retail; and the answer was that the cost of labor and other expenses had not declined.

The Dilwyn Warehouse opened on Monday, the 6th, for the sale of tobacco, and it is usual for farmers to market their late cuttings and the lowest grades first; but this season it seems as if these classes of tobacco will have little demand.

I heard a farmer today deplored his want of foresight when he didn't sell his wheat when he was offered \$2.50 a bushel for it. The local mills sold flour the past week at \$1 a barrel and it was sold on the Minnesota markets as low as \$8.25.

A man named Willis Bocock Shoemaker died in an asylum the past week. This man was for a long time a familiar figure here, where he was born and reared.

Accept No Imitations

Mrs. Emily M. Bondurant, after spending the summer and fall at her old home here, has gone South to spend the winter with her children.

Mr. Robert Wooton has rented the old Irving place near here.

A Lynchburg drummer was here, and when asked how to tobacco was selling on the Lynchburg market, he said very little had been sold.

This reminds me of a lady who asked a young man if he thought certain young lady was pretty, and he said, "I've seen her before."

Mr. H. M. Harris was pain fully hurt at his sawmill near Lynchburg last week.

Looks like Senator Mapp is going to oppose Mr. Tucker for the Democratic nomination for Governor. We need to have the prohibition question kept before the people, and Senator Mapp has done as much, in fact more, for this cause than most men.

Mr. T. B. Hall and Mrs. Nannie E. Hall expect to spend this week in Lynchburg, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Nowlin.

Mr. N. H. McKay, of Tunstall, who was Miss Emma Haskins before her marriage, has typhoid fever at her home in New Kent county.

One of the local doctors here went to a schoolhouse recently to vaccinate the children, and one gang of them took to the woods and never came back to be vaccinated. Those who were vaccinated have very sore arms.

A new wooden enclosure has been placed around the jail here.

An active young man who is a good blacksmith can do a good business here.

People are running in their railroad ties, looking for a jump in prices for them, along with other things.

I heard a man say he had on hand a lot of hides, but at the current price of 6 cents a pound they were not worth shipping.

Wool growers are trying to get blankets made of their wool, but they can't find a place where they can get them made.

Pretty Idea of China. Chinese gardeners are planting trees in pots just like real plants, and then train every tree to grow up over these statuettes. The vines thus form a kind of robe for the statue men, their white faces and hands protruding from the green leaves.

Report of the condition of the Farmers National Bank of Appomattox, at Appomattox, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown in b and c \$273,786 11
Interest, \$62 16 62 16
Bills payable on same 29,950 00
Holding house and fixtures 3,630 00
Exchanges and checks for next month 2,759 67
Cash and due from banks 24,153 03
Total \$338,596 86

LIAISURES
Capital stock paid in \$20,000 00
Surplus fund 28,000 00
Other funds, less amounts for interest, expenses and taxes 2,874 44
Individual deposits, subject to withdrawal 103,638 32
Time certificates of deposit 132,637 49
Bills payable, including certain amounts 1,381 18
Money borrowed 47,000 00
Certificates of deposit 2,721 12
Received for accredited taxes 1

EASTBOURN

I, R. L. Burke, Cashier, do solemnly attest that the above is a true statement of the condition of the Farmers National Bank located at Appomattox, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Nov. 15, 1920, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. Burke, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

J. E. SMITH, Chas. F. James, S. L. FERGUSON, Directors

STATE OF VIRGINIA. COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. L. Burke, Cashier, of the Farmers National Bank, Notary Public. My commission expires March 7, 1921.

Chas. F. James, Notary Public

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